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1. WHILE WE PREFER TO EXTEND PRESENT AGREEMENT FORMALLY ON SHORT-TERM INTERIM BASIS UNTIL LONGER-TERM ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT, WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO SOMETHING MORE INFORMAL IN MEANTIME. INsofar AS CSA U.S. SERVICES ARE CONCERNED, IN NO-AGREEMENT SITUATION, CSA CAN CONDUCT SUCH SERVICES UNTIL DECEMBER 31 ON BASIS OF PRESENT CAB AIR CARRIER PERMIT AND THEREAFTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, ON BASIS OF PENDING APPLICATION FOR A NEW PERMIT UNTIL CAB ACTS ON THE NEW PERMIT. THIS WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, CONVEY INDEFINITE U.S. OPERATING AUTHORITY, BUT IT DOES PERMIT CSA TO OPERATE UNDER TERMS OF PRESENT AGREEMENT
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FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME WHILE DETAILS OF NEW AGREEMENT ARE WORKED OUT. WE ASSUME CZECHS WILL PERMIT PAN AM SERVICES ON SOME SIMILAR BASIS.

2. PAN AM-CSA MOU HAS NOT ADDRESSED ALL THE ISSUES NOR HAS IT COMPLETELY SETTLED THOSE ISSUES IT HAS ADDRESSED.

THEREFORE, NOTWITHSTANDING ZEMLA'S "SURPRISE", SALES

QUOTA--SPECIFICALLY SALES QUOTA SHORTFALL AND HOW IT
SHOULD BE HANDLED, REMAINS UNRESOLVED QUESTION.
SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS IN THIS CONNECTION WILL FOLLOW.

3. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY SHOULD ORALLY (NOT BY LETTER)
CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE, TO ZEMLA AND
INDICATE IT WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM WITH PROPOSALS
CONCERNING SALES QUOTA AND LONG-TERM EXTENSION OF
AGREEMENT EARLY IN NEW YEAR.
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